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The landing field of the airfield on the northwest perimeter of Wernigerode (M 52/D 16) was parceled out and was partially planted with trees. Cantonment buildings, allegedly to serve as billets for Soviet troops, were under construction at the southeast corner of the field. The hangar on the southeastern edge was demolished. It was rumored that it was planned to return the landing field to the Soviets and to recondition the field.

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Comment:

The condition of the field was confirmed by several sources. No other reports on the construction of cantonment buildings and the allegedly planned reconditioning of the field have been received.

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